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VELSICOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION

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June 16, 1981

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Sites Notification
Room 1000
26 Federal Plaza
New York, NY 10278

SUBJECT: Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed Notification of Hazardous Waste Site for Woodridge Chemical in Woodridge New Jersey was sent to you by Mr. A.G. Stroecker of Velsicol's Environmental Center, 2603 Corporate Avenue - Suite 100, Memphis TN 38132 on June 8, 1981. This notification was sent to:

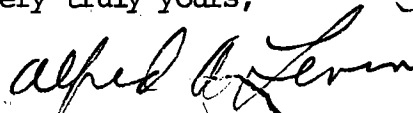
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2
100 State Street
Rochester, NY 14614

On June 16, 1981 this notification was returned to Chicago and marked as undeliverable (original envelope attached).

We have now been informed of the correct address and are resubmitting the notification.

We regret any inconvenience which may have been caused by the submission to the incorrect address.

Very truly yours,



Alfred A. Levin
Director of Toxic Substances Control

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Attachments

cc: A. G. Stroecker
J. M. Rademacher
C. R. Hanson
D. B. Graham

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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
FINAL STRATEGY DETERMINATION

REGION SITE NUMBER

II

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File this form in the regional Hazardous Waste Log File and submit a copy to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Site Tracking System; Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (EN-335); 401 M St., SW; Washington, DC 20460.

I. SITE IDENTIFICATION

| | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| A. SITE NAME VENTRON PLANT SITE | | B. STREET | |
| C. CITY WOODRIDGE | | D. STATE NJ | E. ZIP CODE |

II. FINAL DETERMINATION

Indicate the recommended action(s) and agency(ies) that should be involved by marking 'X' in the appropriate boxes.

| RECOMMENDATION | MARK 'X' | ACTION AGENCY | | | |
|--|----------|---------------|-------|-------|---------|
| | | EPA | STATE | LOCAL | PRIVATE |
| A. NO ACTION NEEDED | | | | | |
| B. REMEDIAL ACTION NEEDED, BUT NO RESOURCES AVAILABLE (If yes, complete Section III.) | | | | | |
| C. REMEDIAL ACTION (If yes, complete Section IV.) | | | | | |
| D. ENFORCEMENT ACTION (If yes, specify in Part E whether the case will be primarily managed by the EPA or the State and what type of enforcement action is anticipated.) | X | | X | | |

E. RATIONALE FOR FINAL STRATEGY DETERMINATION

NTDEP HAS BEEN HANDLING THIS CASE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF RON HERKISH (609-292-1557). EPA SHOULD FOLLOW-UP TO DETERMINE CURRENT STATUS OF LEGAL ACTION BEING CARRIED OUT.

F. IF A CASE DEVELOPMENT PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED, SPECIFY THE DATE PREPARED (mo., day, & yr.)

G. IF AN ENFORCEMENT CASE HAS BEEN FILED, SPECIFY THE DATE FILED (mo., day, & yr.)

H. PREPARER INFORMATION

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. NAME KEVIN M BURGER | 2. TELEPHONE NUMBER 201-321-6661 | 3. DATE (mo., day, & yr.) 5/1/81 |
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III. REMEDIAL ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHEN RESOURCES BECOME AVAILABLE

List all remedial actions, such as excavation, removal, etc. to be taken as soon as resources become available. See instructions for a list of Key Words for each of the actions to be used in the spaces below. Provide an estimate of the approximate cost of the remedy.

| A. REMEDIAL ACTION | B. ESTIMATED COST | C. REMARKS |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | \$ | |
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| | \$ | |
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| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| D. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST | \$ | |

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IV. REMEDIAL ACTIONS

A. SHORT TERM/EMERGENCY ACTIONS (On Site and Off-Site): List all emergency actions taken or planned to bring the site under immediate control, e.g., restrict access, provide alternate water supply, etc. See instructions for a list of Key Words for each of the actions to be used in the spaces below.

| 1. ACTION | 2. ACTION START DATE (mo, day, & yr) | 3. ACTION END DATE (mo, day, & yr) | 4. ACTION AGENCY (EPA, State, Private Party) | 5. COST | 6. SPECIFY 311 OR OTHER ACTION; INDICATE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE WORK REQUIRED. |
|-----------|---|---|--|---------|--|
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B. LONG TERM STRATEGY (On Site and Off-Site): List all long term solutions, e.g., excavation, removal, ground water monitoring wells, etc. See instructions for a list of Key Words for each of the actions to be used in the spaces below.

| 1. ACTION | 2. ACTION START DATE (mo, day, & yr) | 3. ACTION END DATE (mo, day, & yr) | 4. ACTION AGENCY (EPA, State, Private Party) | 5. COST | 6. SPECIFY 311 OR OTHER ACTION; INDICATE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE WORK REQUIRED. |
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C. MANHOURS AND COST BY ACTION AGENCY

| 1. ACTION AGENCY | 2. TOTAL MAN- HOURS FOR REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES | 3. TOTAL COST FOR REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES |
|---------------------|---|--|
| a. EPA | | \$ |
| b. STATE | | \$ |
| c. PRIVATE PARTIES | | \$ |
| d. OTHER (specify): | | \$ |



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
FINAL STRATEGY DETERMINATION

REGION 2 SITE NUMBER NJ 10012

File this form in the regional Hazardous Waste Log File and submit a copy to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Site Tracking System; Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (EN-335); 401 M St., SW; Washington, DC 20460.

I. SITE IDENTIFICATION

A. SITE NAME Ventron B. STREET Former Plant Site
C. CITY Woodridge D. STATE N.J. E. ZIP CODE

II. FINAL DETERMINATION

Indicate the recommended action(s) and agency(ies) that should be involved by marking 'X' in the appropriate boxes.

| RECOMMENDATION | MARK 'X' | ACTION AGENCY | | | |
|--|----------|---------------|-------|-------|---------|
| | | EPA | STATE | LOCAL | PRIVATE |
| A. NO ACTION NEEDED | | | | | |
| B. REMEDIAL ACTION NEEDED, BUT NO RESOURCES AVAILABLE (If yes, complete Section III.) | | | | | |
| C. REMEDIAL ACTION (If yes, complete Section IV.) | | | | | |
| D. ENFORCEMENT ACTION (If yes, specify in Part E whether the case will be primarily managed by the EPA or the State and what type of enforcement action is anticipated.) | X | X | | | |
| E. RATIONALE FOR FINAL STRATEGY DETERMINATION | | | | | |

State proceeding with court action for mercury dumping at site.

F. IF A CASE DEVELOPMENT PLAN HAS BEEN PREPARED, SPECIFY THE DATE PREPARED (mo., day, & yr.) G. IF AN ENFORCEMENT CASE HAS BEEN FILED, SPECIFY THE DATE FILED (mo., day, & yr.)

H. PREPARER INFORMATION
1. NAME Melvin Hauptman 2. TELEPHONE NUMBER 264-1573 3. DATE (mo., day, & yr.) 12/10/80

III. REMEDIAL ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHEN RESOURCES BECOME AVAILABLE

List all remedial actions, such as excavation, removal, etc. to be taken as soon as resources become available. See instructions for a list of Key Words for each of the actions to be used in the spaces below. Provide an estimate of the approximate cost of the remedy.

| A. REMEDIAL ACTION | B. ESTIMATED COST | C. REMARKS |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
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| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| D. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST | \$ | |

IV. REMEDIAL ACTIONS

A. SHORT TERM/EMERGENCY ACTIONS (On Site and Off-Site): List all emergency actions taken or planned to bring the site under immediate control, e.g., restrict access, provide alternate water supply, etc. See instructions for a list of Key Words for each of the actions to be used in the spaces below.

| 1. ACTION | 2. ACTION START DATE (mo, day, & yr) | 3. ACTION END DATE (mo, day, & yr) | 4. ACTION AGENCY (EPA, State, Private Party) | 5. COST | 6. SPECIFY 311 OR OTHER ACTION; INDICATE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE WORK REQUIRED. |
|-----------|---|---|--|---------|--|
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| 1. ACTION AGENCY | 2. TOTAL MAN- HOURS FOR REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES | 3. TOTAL COST FOR REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES |
|---------------------|---|--|
| a. EPA | | \$ |
| b. STATE | | \$ |
| c. PRIVATE PARTIES | | \$ |
| d. OTHER (specify): | | \$ |

Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

United States
Environmental Protection
Agency
Washington DC 20460

The initial notification information is required by Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and must be mailed by June 9, 1981.

Please type or print in ink. If you need additional space, use separate sheets of paper. Indicate the letter of the item which applies.

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A Person Required to Notify:

Enter the name and address of the person or organization required to notify.

Name Thiokol Corporation
Street P.O. Box 1000
City Newtown State PA Zip Code 18940

B Site Location:

Enter the common name (if known) and actual location of the site.

Name of Site THIOKOL CORP. - Wood Ridge Plant
Street Park Place East
City Wood-Ridge County Bergen State NJ Zip Code 07075

C Person to Contact:

Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person to contact regarding information submitted on this form.

Name (Last, First, and Title) Coffin, John P., Corporate Safety Manager
Phone (215) 968-1377

D Dates of Waste Handling:

Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.

From (Year) Approx. 1929 To (Year) 1974

E Waste Type: Choose the option you prefer to complete

Option 1: Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item I—Description of Site.

General Type of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes. The categories listed overlap. Check each applicable category.

1. ☐ Organics
2. ☐ Inorganics
3. ☐ Solvents
4. ☒ Pesticides
5. ☒ Heavy metals
6. ☐ Acids
7. ☐ Bases
8. ☐ PCBs
9. ☐ Mixed Municipal Waste
10. ☒ Unknown
11. ☐ Other (Specify)

Source of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes.

1. ☐ Mining
2. ☐ Construction
3. ☐ Textiles
4. ☐ Fertilizer
5. ☐ Paper/Printing
6. ☐ Leather Tanning
7. ☐ Iron/Steel Foundry
8. ☒ Chemical, General
9. ☐ Plating/Polishing
10. ☐ Military/Ammunition
11. ☐ Electrical Conductors
12. ☐ Transformers
13. ☐ Utility Companies
14. ☐ Sanitary/Refuse
15. ☐ Photofinish
16. ☐ Lab/Hospital
17. ☐ Unknown
18. ☐ Other (Specify)

Option 2: This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3001 regulations (40 CFR Part 261).

Specific Type of Waste:

EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste listed in the regulations under Section 3001 of RCRA. Enter the appropriate four-digit number in the boxes provided. A copy of the list of hazardous wastes and codes can be obtained by contacting the EPA Region serving the State in which the site is located.

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Notification of Hazardous Waste

Side Two

F Waste Quantity:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site.

In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons.

In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.

Facility Type

1. ☐ Piles
2. ☐ Land Treatment
3. ☐ Landfill
4. ☐ Tanks
5. ☐ Impoundment
6. ☐ Underground Injection
7. ☐ Drums, Above Ground
8. ☐ Drums, Below Ground
9. ☒ Other (Specify) (Chemical Processing Plant)

Total Facility Waste Amount

cubic feet Unknown*

gallons

Total Facility Area

square feet

acres Unknown*

G Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, or likely releases of wastes to the environment.

☐ Known ☐ Suspected ☐ Likely ☒ None*

Note: Items H and I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so.

H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)

Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate the site location. Draw an arrow showing the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location.

I Description of Site: (Optional)

Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to the site and describe any nearby wells, springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed and where the waste came from. Provide any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions.

(*The site location has been the subject of extensive environmental litigation since April, 1976; see State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection V. Ventron Corporation, et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Bergen County, Docket No. C-2996-75. This case is now on appeal to the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division. Thiokol Corporation, the submitter herein, is successor by merger to Ventron Corporation, which is successor by merger to Wood Ridge Chemical Co., the last operator of this mercury processing plant. The questions of total facility waste amount, total facility area, releases to the environment, as well as other related questions, are all at issue in the reference litigation.)

See Attached Addendum

J Signature and Title:

The person or authorized representative (such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address (if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification, the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify. If you are not required to notify check "Other".

Name Thiokol Corporation

Street

City

State

Zip Code

By:

Signature

Date

John P. Coffin
John P. Coffin, Manager, Safety

- ☐ Owner, Present
☒ Owner, Past
☐ Transporter
☐ Operator, Present
☒ Operator, Past
☐ Other

EPA Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

United States
Environmental Protection
Agency
Washington DC 20460

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A Person Required to Notify:

Enter the name and address of the person or organization required to notify.

Name Velsicol Chemical Corporation
Street 341 East Ohio Street
City Chicago State Ill. Zip Code 60611

B Site Location:

Enter the common name (if known) and actual location of the site.

Name of Site Woodridge Chemical
Street BLOCK 229, LOTS 8, 10A AND 10B
City Woodridge County BERGEN State N.J. Zip Code 07075

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C Person to Contact:

Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person to contact regarding information submitted on this form.

Name (Last, First and Title) Stroecker, August (A1) Manager-RCRA/Superfund
Phone (901) 345-1788

D Dates of Waste Handling:

Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.

From (Year) 1960 To (Year) 1968

E Waste Type: Choose the option you prefer to complete

Option 1: Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item I—Description of Site.

General Type of Waste:

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6. ☐ Acids
7. ☐ Bases
8. ☐ PCBs
9. ☐ Mixed Municipal Waste
10. ☐ Unknown
11. ☐ Other (Specify)

Source of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes.

1. ☐ Mining
2. ☐ Construction
3. ☐ Textiles
4. ☐ Fertilizer
5. ☐ Paper/Printing
6. ☐ Leather Tanning
7. ☐ Iron/Steel Foundry
8. ☒ Chemical, General
9. ☐ Plating/Polishing
10. ☐ Military/Ammunition
11. ☐ Electrical Conductors
12. ☐ Transformers
13. ☐ Utility Companies
14. ☐ Sanitary/Refuse
15. ☐ Photofinisher
16. ☐ Lab/Hospital
17. ☐ Unknown
18. ☐ Other (Specify)

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ADDENDUM

Submitter does not guarantee the reliability of information in this form since it is based at least in part on unverified and unsubstantiated reports brought to its attention from time to time from various sources. Submission of this form should not be understood to constitute an acknowledgment that the submitter is required to provide the notification contemplated in Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, or that it is responsible, either in whole or in part, for conditions that may be present at the site location reported in this form.

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site.

In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons.

In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.

1. ☐ Piles
2. ☐ Land Treatment
3. ☐ Landfill
4. ☐ Tanks
5. ☐ Impoundment
6. ☐ Underground Injection
7. ☐ Drums, Above Ground
8. ☐ Drums, Below Ground
9. ☒ Other (Specify) de facto disposal site"

Total Facility Waste Amount

Options: unknown

Total Facility Area

square feet unknown

acres

G Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, or likely releases of wastes to the environment.

☒ Known ☐ Suspected ☐ Likely ☐ None

Note: Items H and I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so.

H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)

Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate the site location. Draw an arrow showing the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location.

Description of Site: (Optional)

Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to the site and describe any nearby wells, springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed and where the waste came from. Provide any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions.

(See State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, vs Ventron Corporation, etc, et al, Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, Docket Nos. A-1436-80T3. History and present condition of this site is adequately described in Velsicol's submissions in that suit.)

CERTAIN LAND IN THE BOROUGH OF WOODBRIDGE, BERGEN COUNTY, N.J. FORMALLY DESIGNATED AS BLOCK 229, LOTS 8 AND 10, PRESENTLY DESIGNATED AS BLOCK 229, LOTS 8 AND 10-A, 10-B, ON THE T&E MAP OF THE SAME BOROUGH, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 17 ACRES. IN ADDITION, THERE IS LAND IN THE BOROUGH CARLSTADT, BERGEN COUNTY, N.J. PRESENTLY DESIGNATED AS BLOCK 146, LOT 3 ON THE T&E MAP OF THE BOROUGH.)

J Signature and Title:

The person or authorized representative (such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address (if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification, the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify. If you are not required

Manager-RCRA/Superfund

Name August (Al) Stroecker

Street 2603 Corporate Ave. - Suite 100

City Memphis

State Tn. Zip Code 38132

Signature

Al Stroecker

Date 6-8-81

- ☒ Owner, Present
☒ Owner, Past
☐ Transporter
☐ Operator, Present
☐ Operator, Past
☐ Other